

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2086  
INFO AMEMBASSY QUITO

UNCLAS PORT MORESBY 0212

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJ: REQUEST INFORMATION RELATED TO LAW OF THE SEA

1. PNG DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS REQUESTED COPY OF STUDY ENTITLED "ISLANDS AND SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES". STUDY WAS WRITTEN IN 1974 BY DEPARTMENT'S GEOGRAPHER BOB HODGSON. PLEASE SEND TWO COPIES IN AIR POUCH SOONEST.

2. DFAT ALSO ASKED WHAT FORMAL STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE AND/OR OFFICIAL ACTIONS TAKEN BY USG WHEN AMERICAN TUNA BOATS HAVE BEEN SEIZED BY GOVERNMENT OF ECUADOR. PLEASE ADVISE.

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## Message Attributes

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